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bourne and Sydney. SAN FRANCISCO and American Ports generally:-Bran & BLACK, San Fran-

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#### Banks.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL, ..... 5,000,000 Dollars, RESERVE FUND,......1,800,000 Dollars.

COURT OF DIRECTORS. Chairman-W. H. FORBES, Esq. Deputy Chairman-Hon, W. KESWICK. E.R. BELILIOS, Esq. | WILHELM REINERS, H. L. DALRYMPLE, F. D. SASSOON, Esq. W. S. Young, Esq. H. HOPPIUS, Esq. A. Molver, Esq.

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Shanghai,..... Ewen Cameron, Eq. LONDON BANKERS, -London and County  $Bank_{\bullet}$ 

HONGKONG.

INTEREST ALLOWED. N Current Deposit Account at the rate of 2 percent, per annum on the daily

balance. For Fixed Deposits :-For 3 months, 3 per cent, per annum. 4 per cent. 5 per cent. ,, ,,

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED. Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Drafts, granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan. T. JACKSON,

Chief Manager. Offices of the Corporation, No. 1, Queen's Road East.

Rongkong, February 15, 1879.

ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION.

(Incorporated by Royal Charter.)

DATES OF INTEREST ALLOWED ON FIXED DEPOSITS. 3 months' notice 8% per Annum.

On Current Accounts at Rates which can be ascertained at their Office. D. A. J. CROMBIE,

Acting Manager.

Oriental Bank Corporation, Hongkong, November 28, 1878.

CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUS. TRALIA, AND CHINA.

CAPITAL, .....£800 000. RESERVE FUND,.....£150,000. . Bankers.

THE BANK OF ENGLAND. THE CITY BANK.

THE NATIONAL BANK OF SCOTLAND.

East | buys and receives for collection Bills of Exchange, and conducts all kinds of Banking and Exchange Business,

RATES OF INTEREST ALLOWED ON DE-POSITS.

On OURBENT ACCOUNTS, 2 per cent, per annum on the daily balance.

On Fixed Detosits. For 3 months, 8 per cent. per annum. 4 per cent. 5 per cott

### Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

MIESSRS LANE, CRAWFORD & VI Co. have been instructed to sell by Public Auction, on

### MONDAY,

the 5th day of May, 1879, at 11 A.M., At HER MAJESTY'S STORES, Queen's Road East,-

The following UNSERVICEABLE GOVERNMENT STORES, -Old Boats, Blankets, Brass, Canvas, Copper, Cordago, Rugs, Cast and Wrought Iron, Leather, Cotton, Linen and Woollen Articles, Waterproof Sheets, Steel, Tin, Zinc, Casks, Packing Cases, Canteens, and various Miscellaneous Articles.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash on delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. All faults and errors of description, to be at purchasers' risk, on the fall of the MAPS OF CHINA. hammer.

J. MOORE, A.C.G., Com. Gen. of Ordnance, China. Ordnance Office, Hongkong, April 25, 1879.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

HHE Undersigned has received instructions from H.M. NAVAL STORE-

KEEPER to sell by Public Auction, on

TUESDAY, the 6th May, 1879, at Noon, at H.M.

NAVAL YARD,-SUNDRY Condemned NAVAL AND VIOTUALLING STORES, comprising:-

Old Iron, Boats and Hoses, Flannel, Serge and Drill, Sundry Provisions, Tobacco, Clothing, Implements.

TERMS OF SALE.—As customary. J. M. ARMSTRONG,

Audioneer. Hongkong, April 28, 1879

PUBLIC AUCTION.

1 0 BE SOLD by PUBLIC AUC-TION, shortly, on a day to be hereafter named, unless previously disposed of by private contract,-

THE HONGKONG DISTILLERY, Situate at East Point, Hongkong, now in Complete Working Order, and Capable of Distilling upwards of 2,000 Gallons daily. The Property is of a most valuable nature, comprising THREE PIECES OF GROUND close to the water, viz :- Inland Lots Nos. 749, 781 and 782, with the Substantially Built DWELLING HOUSE and BUSINESS PRE-MISES, erected specially for the purpose only a few years since, together with the MACHINERY, ENGINES, STILLS, VATS, STOOK, and TRADE FURNITURE and FIT-

For further Particulars, apply to Messrs SHARP, TOLLER, and JOHNSON,

Solicitors, Supreme Court House, Hongkong.

Hongkong, March 5, 1879.

inimations.



TTONGKONG ARTILLER VOLUNTEERS,

OBDERLY ROOM, 19th April, 1879. It is notified that the DRILLS at present in course will be Altered until further Orders to TUESDAYS and FRIDAYS. and not, as heretofore, viz., Tuesdays and THURSDAYS.

A. COXON, Captain-Commandant H. K. A. V.

WANTED. STEWARDESS for the S. S. Octanio. Apply at the OFFICE of the Occidental & Oriental S. S. Company. Hongkong, April 29, 1879.

## PHOTOGRAPHY.

POPPELBAUM Je begs to announce to the Community THE BANK'S BRANCH in Honorous BUSINESS of Mr. H. SCHUREN-wellgrants Drafts on London and the known in Hongkong—and is prepared to Chief Commercial places in Europe and the take PHOTOGRAPHS daily from Sam. till 1 p.m. Having previously been employed by MrSchüben, and had long experience in some of the most Celebrated Studies in EUROPE, he will take any Work in PHOTOGRAPHY, and is able to guarantee satisfaction to all who favour him with their Patronage. Photographs enlarged to life-size and finished in Artistic Style. Any Pictures not meeting with the approval of Patrons will not be charged for.

PHOTOGRAPHIO STUDIO, Wyndham Street. Hongkong, April 21, 1879.

intimations.

HONGKONG, WEDNESDAY, APRIL 30, 1879.

ALCUTTA SUN HATS and HELMETS in New Shapes. CHRISTY'S SUMMER STRAW and FELT HATS. ELLWOOD'S EXTRA LIGHT PATENT AIR CHAMBER HELMETS FRENCH LIGHT SUMMER BOOTS & SHOES, CANVAS SHOES.

ELECTRO-PLATED ICE PAILS, ICE TONGS, ICE SHOVELS, ICE PITCHERS.

The New Electro-Plated READING LAMPS for Kerosine, perfectly safe.

Electro-Plated CIGAR LAMPS, Lawn Tennis BATS and BALLS. POCKET SIPHONIAS and WATERPROOF COATS.

AUTOMATON UMBRELLAS, PERFUMERY and TOILET SOAPS. INDIA RUBBER AIR BEDS, CUSHIONS and PILLOWS. The New CHIT BOOKS. MAPS OF AFGHANISTAN. CAFETIERES. COCOA-NUT MATTING & MATS. New SCARVES, BRACES and COLLARS.

The PATENT LIFE JACKETS and SWIMMING BELTS. and BRIAR PIPES. DE LA RUE'S and AMERICAN MEERSOHAUM PLAYING CARDS. The Celebrated HUNYADI JANOS MINERAL WATER.

SPRATT'S FIBRINE DOG BISCUITS. MAGNIFYING GLASSES. A Large COLLECTION OF WORKS ALBUMS. OF REFERENCE. FAMILY SCALES. OVERLAND TRUNKS.

DOG COLLARS. SCRAP BOOKS. SHIPMAN'S OFFICE FILES. COPYING PRESSES.

CLARETS, SAUTERNES AND OTHER LIGHT SUMMER WINES.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

Hongkong, April 2, 1879.

# ROSE & Co., 33, QUEEN'S ROAD,

DEG to inform their numerous Patrons that they have received, Ex French and English Mails and other late Arrivals, their NEW GOODS for the Season.

CONSISTING OF:-The New "ETONA" CLOTHS, YOSEMITES, MUSLINS, GALATEAS, &c., &c., for LADIES' Dresses.

Also, Ladies' and Children's STRAW HATS, in all the Newest Shapes. Boys' SAILOR HATS, in the New Styles. LADIES' BOOTS AND SHOES, PEERLESS GLOSS.

A Good Selection of English and French FLOWERS and FEATHERS. 2.Button and 6-Button KID GLOVES, in tins of 8 and 6 pairs. COSTUMES and Paris MILLINERY, SUNSHADES COLLARS and SLEEVES, in the Newest Designs. VALENCIENNES, BRUSGELS, TORCHON, and other LACES.

FICHUS, LACE SETS. MUSLIN and LESSE FRILLINGS, in great variety. RIBBONS in all the New Shades, REVERSIBLES, &c. Firm of SHARP AND DANBY.

LADIES' and CHILDREN'S HOSIERY, CORSETS, SKIRTS, UNDER-CLOTHING &c., &c.

GENTLEMEN'S WHITE SHIRTS, with and without Collars attached. GENTLEMEN'S India GAUZE VESTS, in great variety. GENTLEMEN'S Christy's STRAW and FELT HATS: Black and Coloured SILK SOCKS, TIES, COLLARS, STUDS, BRACES, PERFUMERY, &c., &c., &c.

LINENS, SHEETINGS, CALICOES, DIAPERS, HOLLANDS, CRETONNES, TABLE CLOTHS, MUSLIN and LACE CURTAINS CURTAIN LOOPS, LACE CURTAINS by the Yard, 2 yards Wide

## MILLINERY AND DRESSMAKING.

All Coast Orders Punctually Attended to.

ROSE & Co., 31 and 33, Queen's Road. Hongkong, April 25, 1879.

THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to the provisions of the Articles of the Association of the Company, and of the Companies' Ordinance 1865, an EXTRA-ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of Shareholders will be held at the Company's Office, situate at No. 7, Queen's Road Hongkong, at 8 P.M. on TUESDAY, the 6th day of May next, for the purpose of passing a special Resolution making certain aiterations in the Articles of Association of the Company to the following effect, viz :-

1. That the General Managers, with the sanction of the Consulting Committee, in any years that the accounts of the Come pany shall render it desirable, may pay losses wholly or in part out of the excess of the Reserve Fund over and above \$250,000, in order that contributing and my2 other Shareholders may not unnecessarily be deprived of Bonus and Dividend; such changes to take effect from the 1st January,

2. That the annual bonns payable to contributing Shareholders and the annual contribution to the reserve fund be left to the discretion of the General Managers and Consulting Committee, and that the sun to be annually appropriated to dividend be subject to the approval of the Company in Meeting.

NOTIOE is hereby also given that a Second Extraordinary General MEETING of Shareholders will be held, at the same hour and place, on TUESDAY, the 20th day of May next, for the purpose of confirming such special Resolution as afore-

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

General Managers,

Dated the 19th day of April, 1879.

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OFFICE OF THE SHANGHAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, IN LIQUIDATION.

NOTIOE.

N EIGHTH RETURN of CAPITAL at the Rate of TWO TAKLS per SHARE, will be made to Shareholders of Record on the 3rd April, Payable at the Office of the Liquidators, on WED. FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW. NESDAY, the 9th April Warrants will then be delivered by the

Undersigned to Shareholders, or their lawful representatives, on presentation of Share Certificates for Endorsement, The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be ULOSED from the 3rd to the 9th

April, inclusive.

By Order,
RUSSELL & Co.,
Liquida' Liquidators,

Shanghai, April 1, 1879. YANGTSZE INSURANCE ASSO-

CLATION. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Directors have declared an EXTRA DIVIDEND of FIVE PER CENT. on Shareholders Capital, payable at the Office of the Secretaries, on the 28th Instant, to SHAREHOLDERS of Record on the 21st

By Order of the Directors, RUSSELL & Co., Storetaries.

Shanghai, 18th April, 1879. - my 28

DENTAL NOTICE.

ROGERS will visit SHANGHAI during the Summer Months, leaving Honorous on the 1st of April next, and returning about 1st November. Hongkong, February 10, 1879,

FOR SALE. TUGENE RIMMEL'S TROPICAL FLOWER WATER.

For sale.

日十初月三閏年卯己

SUPERIOR TO ALL SIMILAR PREPARATIONS

VOGEL & Co.,

Sole Agents for China.

Hongkong, February 19, 1879. FOR SALE. THE British IRON Barque "BEN-

CLUTHA," 997 Tons Register, as she now lies at anchor in Cherco Harbour. For Particulars, &c., apply to Messis H. Sietas & Co., Chefoo.

# Notices of Firms.

Hongkong, April 28, 1879.

NOTICE.

New York, 1st March, 1879. Y Business in CHINA will in future IVI be under the Name of JNO. L ANDERSON & Co.

My BROTHER, Mr C. E. ANDERSON. will, in my absence from China, Sign the Firm's Name by Procuration.

JNO. L. ANDERSON. Hongkong, April 28, 1879.

NOTICE.

THE INTEREST and RESPONSIBILITY' of Mr WILLIAM SALWAY in our Firm CEASED on the 1st Instant. Mr W. WILSON will Sign the Firm in Liquida-

WILSON & SALWAY, Architects, &c.

WITH Reference to the above, I have admitted Mr SOTHERY GOD. FREY BIRD as a Partner; the Business will henceforward be continued under the Name of 'WILSON & BIRD.'

W. WILSON. Hongkong, April 7, 1879.

NOTICE.

THE Business of the Undersigned will in future be conducted under the

SHARP & Co., Estate Agents and Valuators. WILLIAM DANBY, C. E., Architect and Surveyor.

No. 6, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, lately occupied by Messis E. D. Sassoon & Co. Hougkong, April 17, 1879. my17

THE INTEREST and RESPONSIBILITY of Mr WALTER SCOTT FITZ, in our Firm in Hongkong and China, CEASED on the 31st December last. .Mr CHARLES VINCENT SMITH is

NOTICE.

RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, January 1, 1879.

admitted a Partner from This Date.

NOTICE.

TR. JAMES ANDERSON, formerly Manager of the FOOCHOW DOCKS has this Day been admitted a Partner in our Firm.

J. INGLIS & Co., Victoria Foundry, Wanchai. Hongkong, April 1, 1879.

Shipping.

Steamers. The Steamship

Capt. Punchand, will be despatched for the above Ports on THURSDAY, the 1st May, at Daylight.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Hongkong, April 28, 1879.

FOR SHANGHAL The Steamship "HANKOW," Symington, Master, will have immediate despatch as above.

For Freight or Passage, apply to SIEMSSEN & Co. Hongkong, April 29, 1879.

NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS.

The Company's Steamship "VOLGA," Commandant Rolland, will be despatched for YOKOHAMA shortly after the arrival of the next French Mail from Europe.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX. Agent. Hongkong, April 22, 1879.

# Shipping.

Steamers.

PRICE, \$24 PER ANNUM.

NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS. The Company's Steamship "IRAOUADDY." Commandant GAUVAIN, will be despatched for SHANGHAI shortly after her arrival from Europe. G. DE CHAMPEAUX,

Agent Hongkong, April 22, 1879.

Sailing Vessels.

FOR HONOLULU. The A 1 American Ship "REPUBLIO." Capt. Holmes, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co. Hongkoug, April 1, 1879.

FOR MANILA (DIRECT.)

The Spanish Schooners EGUILIOR, Master, "OAZAD( "MANUEL." "OAZIDOR."

will have immediate despatch as above. For Freight or Passage, apply to REMEDIOS & Co.

ORBETA, Master,

Hongkong, April 28, 1879.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The A 1 British Ship "OILURNUM," BEADLE, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will be despatched on or before the 5th of May.

For Freight, apply to VOGEL & Co. Hangkong, April 25, 1879.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The A 1 British Ship Captain CLYMA, will load here

For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co.

for the above Port, and will

Hongkong, April 17, 1879.

have quick despatch.

FOR NEW YORK. The A 1 American Ship "HAZE,"

Evans, Master. For Freight, apply to VOGEL & Co.

Hongkong, April 16, 1879. FOR MANILA.

The A 1 Italian Bark "EMILIO V.," MERELto, Master.
For Freight, apply to

The A 1 American Ship

VOGEL & Co. Hongkong, April 16, 1879. FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

" EDITH," MANSON, Master. For Freight, apply to VOGEL & Co.

Hongkong, March 28, 1879.

FOR LONDON. The A 1 American Ship LUNT, Master.
For Freight, apply to "PRIMA DONNA," For Freight, apply to

VOGEL & Co. Hongkong, March 28, 1879.

FOR NEW YORK.

The A 1 American Ship "GOLDEN RULE," Lewis, Master. For Freight, For Freight, apply to VOGEL & Co.

Bongkong, February 26, 1879. FOR LONDON. The A 1 British Bark

"STRACATHRO." MILLAR, Master. For Breight, apply to

VOGEL & Co. Hongkong, February 18, 1879.

NOTICE.

TROM the 1st or October DR EASTLACKE will receive his PATIENTS at his new DENTAL ROOMS, No. 50, Queen's Road Central over the MEDICAL HALL

Hongkong, September 28, 1870.

## Notices to Consignees.

FROM LONDON AND SINGAPORE.

THE S.S. Glenearn having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goodswith the exception of Oplum-are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Undersigned, whence and/or from the Wharves or Boats delivery may be

obtained. Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary is given before 10 o'clock, on MONDAY.

Cargo remaining undelivered after the 3rd Proximo will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. Hongkong, April 26, 1879.

FROM LONDON AND SINGAPORE.

THE S. S. Hankow having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and stored at their risk into the Godowns of the Undersigned, whence and/or from the Wharves or Boats delivery may be obtained.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless Notice to the contrary be given before 4 p.m. To-DAY. Cargo remaining undelivered after the

4th of May will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by SIEMSSEN & Co.

Hongkong, April 29, 1879.

COMPAGNIK DES MESSAGERIES

MARITIMES.

NUTION TO CONSIGNMES. 10NSIGNEES of the following Cargo are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for counterelguature, and take immodiate delivery, This Cargo has been landed and stored at

their risk and expense. No Fire Insurance has been effected. G. DE CHAMPEALX.

Agent.

Ex "Yangleze."

HL c/o Mr A. Marty, No. 1, 1 case Arms, from Marzeilles. Ex " Anadyr."

Lieut. Joubert, Hanol, 2 cases Wax, from Ex " Peiho."

SP Order, 22 bags Stones, from Madras. Fx ! Sindh."

KJ (in diamend) | No. 105, Order, 1 case PU..... Linen, from London Hongkong, April 24, 1879.

To-day's Adventsements.

BILLIARDS !!

STAG HOTEL! STAG HOTEL!

# TO-NIGHT, WEDNESDAY.

MESSRS. ROBERT'S LAST PUBLIC ENTERTAINMENT

Play to Commence at...... 9 P.M.

Admission.....\$1. PROGRAMME OF PLAY. 500 up-At Billiards, SHORTER conceding

125 Points. A Grand Exhibition of Fancy Strokes. Hongkong, April 30, 1879.

FOR FOOCHOW (DIRECT.) The Steamship "BEN GLOE"

will be despatched as above on FRIDAY, the 2nd May, at 4 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, April 30, 1879.

FOR YOKOHAMA & HIOGO

The Steamship "" BRECONSHIRE" expected here on or about the 4th Proximo, will have

immediate despatch for the above Ports. For Freight or Passage, apply to ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,

Agenta. Hongkong, April 30, 1879. FOR FOOCHOW.

The Steamship - "MONAROH" will load here for above Port, and will have immediate despatch. The Steamer has splendid PASSENGER accommodation.

For Freight or Passage, apply to MELCHERS & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, April 80, 1879.

FOR FOODHOW (DIRECT.) The Steamship "TEVIOT." W. C. Nisber, Master, will

be despatched for the above Port on WEDNESDAY, the 7th Proximo, as Noon:

For Freight or Passage, apply to ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,

Hongkong, April 80, 1879.

FOR NEW YORK. The A 1 American Bark "EDWARD MAY,"

Capt. Johnson, will load here for the above Port, and wil have quick despatch For Freight, soply to

RUSSELL & Co. Hongkops, April 89, 1879.

## To-day's Advertisements.

NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS.

The Company's Steamship " VOLGA." Commandant ROLLAND, will be despatched for YOKOHAMA TO-MORROW, the 1st May, at 2 p.m. G. DE CHAMPEAUX.

Agent. Hongkong, April 30, 1879.

NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS.

The Company's Steamship "IRAOUADDY, Commandant GAUVAIN, will be despatched for SHANGHAI on FRIDAY, the 2nd May, at Daylight. G. DE CHAMPEAUX,

Hongkong, April 30, 1879.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

> S. S. IRAOUADDY. NOTICE.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo per S. Euphrate, from London, in connec tion with the above Steamer, are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and stored at their risk at the Company's Godowns, whence delivery may be

obtained immediately after landing. Optional Cargo will be forwarded on. unless intimation is received from the Consigness, before To-Morrow, the 1st May, at 10 a.m., requesting it to be landed here. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

the Undersigned. Goods remaining unclaimed after WED-NESDAY, the 7th May, at Noon, will be subject to rent and landing charges. No Fire Insurance has been effected. G. DE CHAMPEAUX,

Agent. Hopgkong, April 30, 1879. NOTICE.

HONGKONG ICE COMPANY.

TATE beg to intimate that, having now part of passage, and light N.E. winds the chinery, we are fully prepared to Meet all Swatow: S. S. St. Mark, Hesperia. and Demands for IOE this SUMMER, and that | Yottung. Left again the same day had the PRICE WILL NOT EXCEED the usual 2 light N.N.E. winds and dull cloudy wea-Cents PER FOUND.

KYLE & BAIN. Hongkong, April 30, 1879. TO LET.

OFFICES, GODOWNS. GOODS STORED. Apply to PUSTAU & Co.,

Praya, Pottinger Street. Hongkong, April 30, 1879.

Not Responsible for Debts.

Noither the Captain, the Agents, nor Owners will be Responsible for any Debt contracted by the Officers or Crew of the following Vessels, during their stay in Hongkong Harbour:-

GOLDEN FLEECE, British barque, Capt. James Wiltshire.—Gilman & Co. ONEIDA, British ship, Captain S. Clyma.

-Gibb, Livingston & Co. TAIWAN, German barque, Captain C Jessen.—Arnhold, Karberg & Co.

Queen of India, British barque, Capt. R. H. Cary.—Adamson, Bell & Co. FLEURS CASTLE, British steamer, Capt.

Kidder.—Adamson, Bell & Co./ ALEXA, British barque, Captain George Robb. - Jardine, Matheson & Co.

PARALOS, French barque, Captain T. Pasco, -Carlowitz & Co.

ANNIE W. WESTON, American barque, Captain H. O. Winsor.-Order. Vesuvius, American barque, Captain F. W. Call. - Order.

Edith, American ship, Captain Edmund S. Manson. -- Vogel & Co.

# SHIPPING

ARRIVALS.

April 29, 8 p.m., Olympia, German steamer, 783, E. Nagel, Manila April 27. 5 p.m., General - Landstein & Co. April 29, 7 p.m., Monarch, British str., 1521, Thomas Stockdale, Aden April 9, 8 D.m., Ballast, -- CAPTAIN. April 80, Amoy, British steamer, 814 G. H. Drewes, Shanghai April 25, and Swatow 29, Ballast .- SIEMBSEN & Co.

April 80, Hailoong, British steamer, 274, F. P. C. Goods, Taiwanioo April 25, Amoy LAPRAIK & Co.

April 80, Luise, German man-of-war, 1600, 9 guns and 1 torpedo gun, Sohering, Singapore April 17. April 80, Iraouaddy, French steamer, 2558, Gauvain, Marseilles March 22, Naples

25, Port Said 80, Suez 81, Aden April 5, The Galle 15, Singapore 22, and Saigon 26. Mails and General -- MESSAGERIES MARI-TIMES. April 30, Edith, American ship, 1178, E.

8. Manson, Shanghai April 21. Ballast,-Voqel & Co. April 80, Yottung, British Meather, 286, 8. W. Goggin, Swatow April 29, General. KWOK ACHEONG.

DEPARTURES. Apr. 80, Orestes, for Shanghal via Amor. 80. Malabar, for Hankow. 30. Athell, for Singapore, dic. 30, Ningpo, for Shanghal.

80, W. H. Holtomb, for Portland 80. Braemetr Castle, for Foodbowi

CLEARED Emilio V., for Manila. Abbey Cowper, for Salgott. Alghan, for Hankow. Hwangtung, for Const Porch. Poladin, for Baigon,

PASSENGERS. ARRIVED.

Shipping.

Per Iraouaddy, for Hongkong: from Marseilles, Mesers Kahn, Young, Slade, Mr and Mrs Richardson, 2 children and servant, Mr and Mrs MacKean, Messrs Scherzer, and Monra; from Singapore, General and Mrs Grant, family and suite (3), Lieut-Col. Grant, Mr Duc de Magliano, and Don Guilio Grazaili Lante; from Salgon, Messrs Gan Tin Wee, Gan Keng Soul, John Litienthal, and 23 Chinese.-For Shanghai: from Marseilles, Mr and Mrs FRIDAY, May 2:-Robt. Hart, child and governess, Mr and Mrs Fries, Messra Comins, Little, Oliver, Sentame, Bretschneider, Mr and Mrs Wells

myl Gamman, and Wade.—For Yokohama: from Marsellles, Mr and Mrs Arnst, Measra Estchiya, Takano, and Kuki. Per Hailoong, from Amoy, &c., Capt. Scott, Mr Agnew, and 46 Chinese; from Swatow, Capt. Williams (U. S. Consul). Per Olympia, from Manila, 1 European

and child, Miss Espham, Messrs Findlay,

Per Yottung, from Swatow, 155 Chinese.

DEPARTED. Per Orestes, for Amoy, 130 Chinese; for Shanghai, Mr C. W. Simson. Per Ningpo, for Shanghai, Mr Thurburn. Mrs Rogers, and 2 Europeans deck.

Per Braemar Castle, for Foochow, Messrs H. Smith, F. H. Thomas, and 15 Chinese Per Atholl, for Singapore, &c., 310 Chi

TO DEPART. Per Paladin, for Salgon, 85 Chinese.

SHIPPING REPORTS. The German steamer Olympia reports: Fine weather with light N.E. winds

throughout. The American ship Edith reports: Had North-easterly and calms with fine weather

The British steamer Yottung reports Light N.E. winds and fine weather. The American schooner Almatia from Chefoo entering the harbour as Yottung left. The British steamer Amoy reports: Lef Shanghai at 1 p.m. on the 27th inst. From Shanghai to Swatow fresh N.E. winds and thick hasy weather; arrived at Swatow at a.m. on the 27th. Left Swatow at 4

p.m. on the 29th inst., arrived in Hong. kong at 11.30 a.m. on the 30th. From Swatow to Hongkong variable winds and fine weather. The British steamer Hailoong reports: On the 25th April, left Taiwantoo encountered a heavy N.N.E. gale and high sea; put into the Percadore Isles for shelter proceeded the next day, experienced a fresh gale and high sea crossing Formosa Channel, Arrived in Amoy on 27th. Iu

Amoy: S. S. Newchwang, H.M.S. Magpis, and U. S. gunboat Ranger. Telt Amoy on 28th had light variable airs and fog first completed and tested our New Ma- remainder, arrived in Swatow on 29th. In

CARGO.

Per S. S. Peiho, sailed 29th April 1879: -For Continent, 2,655 bales Silk, 74 bales Waste Silk, 2 cases Silks, and 738 pkgs. Sundries -For London, 494 bales Silk, 22 cases Silks, 8,659 boxes and 200 half-chests Tea 5 cases Gold (Tis. 114,600) and 19 cases Treasure (Gold \$200 000, and Silver \$45,000).

POST OFFICE NOTICES.

MAILS will close:-For HANKOW .-Per Afghan, at 11.30 a.m. To-morrow,

the lat May. For BANGKOK .-Per Amoy, at 11.30 a.m. To-morrow, the list May.

For YOKOHAMA.-Per Volga, at 1.30 p.m. To-morrow, the lst May.

For SAIGON .-Per Killarney, at 4.30 p.m. To-morrow, the 1st May, instead of as previously

notified. For HOIHOW & HAIPHONG, (with Mails for Pakhol and Hanoi).-Per Conquest, at 5 p.m. To-morrow, the

lat May.

For SHANGHAL. Per Iraouaddy, at 5 p.m. To-morrow, the 1st May, late letters received from 5.10 to 5.30, with 18 cents late fee. Paid letters may also be posted in the moveable boxes on board the Packets. Correspondence for Registry by either Mail received till a quarter of an hour before the at 4.30 this afternoon. time for first closing.

For FOOCHOW .-Per Teviot, at 11.80 a.m., on Wednesday, the 7th May.

MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES PACEET. The United States Mail Packet Oceanic will be despatched on TUESDAY, 6th May, with Mails for Japan, San Francisco, and the United States, which will be closed as follows,---

2.15 P.M. Registry of Letters ceases. 2.30 P.M. Post-Office closes, but Letters (except for Non-Union Countries) may be posted on board the Packet with Late Fee of 18 cents extra Postage until the time of departure.

and Swatow 29, General -- Douglas Correspondence for Non-Union West Indies (except the Bahamas and Hayti) Monte Video, Paraguay, and Uruguay | was 83.00, on Thursday, the 24th; minican no longer be sent by this route. Hongkong, April 26, 1879.

MAILS BY THE BRITISH PACKET .--British Contract Packet Nisam, will be despatched on TUESDAY, the 6th May, with Mails to and through the United Kingdom and Europe vid Brindlei or Southampton to the Straits Settlements, Batavia, Burmab, Ceylon, India, Aden, Egypt, Malta, and Gibraltar.

B.—This Packet carries no mails for the Australian Colonies, E. or S. Africa, nor for Mauritius. MAILS BY THE PARKON PACKET.-

The French Contract Packet Singh will be despatched on TUESDAY, the 18th May, with Malls to snd through the United Kingdom and Europe, vid Naples; to Salgon, Straits Settlements, Batavia, Burmah, Ceylon, India (via Madras), Australia, New Zealand, Tasmania, Fiji, Aden, Sey chelles, Rennion, Mauritius, Suez, and Alexandria. This is the best opportunity for forwarding Correspondence to E. Airles, the Cape, St. Helens, and Ascension,

MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW.

Daylight. - Kwangtung leaves for Coast Ports.

Notice of optional cargo per Iraouaddy to be given before 10 a.m. 2 p.m. .- Volga leaves for Yokohama.

### General Memoranda.

Daylight.—Iraquaddy leaves for S'hal. 4 p.m. -Ben Gloe leaves for Foochow. SATURDAY, May 3:-

9 p.m.-Meeting of Zetland Lodge.

Goods per Glenearn undelivered after this date subject to rent. SUNDAY, May 4:-Breconshire leaves for Yokohama, &c.

Goods per Hankow undelivered after this date subject to rent. MONDAY, May 5:-11 a.m.—Sale of Sundries at Her Ma-

jesty's Stores, Queen's Road East. Tuesday, May 6:-Noon. - English Mail leaves for Forts of Call and Europe. Noon,-Sale of Sundries at Naval Yard.

Steamer leaves for Yokobama and San Francisco. 3 p.m.-Extraordinary Meeting of the Hongkong Fire Insurance Company.

3 p.m.—Occidental & Oriental S. S. Co.'s

WEDNESDAY, May 7:-Noon. - Teviot leaves for Foodhow. Goods per Iraquaddy undelivered after Noon, subject to rent and landing charges.

TUESDAY, May 20:-Noon.—American Mail leaves for Yokohama and San Francisco. 3 p. m.—Confirmatory Meeting of Hongkong Fire Insurance Company.

WEDNESDAY, May 28:-Dividend of 5 % on Shares of Yangtage Insurance Association, payable at the office of Russell & Co.

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Water, and other Aerated Waters. The Manufactory is under direct and continuous European Supervision. Hongkong, June 1, 1876.

On the 24th of April, at Saigon, Mrs E. SALTZEORN, of a Daughter. On the 17th March, at 64, Seymour street, W., the Wife of Ellis Gilman, of

On the 15th March, at New Barnet, the Wife of ALFRED ROPER, of a Son. The publication of this issue commence

## 2 8.25 p.m. THE CHINA MAIL.

HONGKONG, WEDNESDAY, APRIL 30, 1879

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

next American Mails, of San Francisco date April 5th, may be expected here on the 5th May by the P. M. steamer City of

The next Exclish Mail, bringing London dates up to 28th March, may be expected here on the 3rd May by the P. & O. steamer Lombardy.

The delivery of the French Mail was begun

pro forma, until Friday next. Jurors, however, need not attend until notified. THE Commission issued to Messre J. J.

Francis, M. S. Tonnochy, C. V. Creagh and E. J. Eitel, to report upon the regulations and the machinery in force for the detection and suppression of public gaming, appears in the Gasstie. ... THE maximum temperature registered

during the last week at the Harbour Office

mum, 64.00, on Tuesday, 22nd. At the Peak on 24th it was registered 78.00 and on 23rd it was 56.00. THE Acting Harbour Master notifies that a dangerous rock, not marked on the Charts, exists near Tytami Island. We understand

that Commodore Smith has promised to

send a gunboat to accurately fix the position

of the rook, when the result will, we presume, appear officially in our advertising columns. WE learn that the str. White Cloud has been chartered to convey Catholic Pilgrims to the grave of St. Francis Xavier in the island of Sanchoan. The steamer will start from here on Saturday next, the 3rd May, at 51 p.m., calling at Macao, where she will only remain for half-an-hour ge-

Now that the hot weather is setting in our readers will be glad to learn from our advertising columns that Messrs. Kyle and Bain have now completed the erection of their new machine and other additions plant, and that it has all been thoroughly tested and works to their satisfaction, so that with the two machines we are assured there will be no lack of cethis summer, and that the price will not exceed the usual two

In reply to a latter from the Hon. Secretary, Christian Association, dated the 28th, enclosing copy of a memorial on the subject of Sunday observance in this Colony, and asking the Governor to appoint a time and place at which the memorial may be presented, Mr Wodehouse, for the Colonial Secretary, has written to state that Mr Hennessy will receive the deputation at Government House to-morrow (Thursday) at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

cents per pound.

THE band of H. M.'s 27th Regiment will play at the Officers' Mess to-morrow evening, commencing at 8 o'clock. The following is

tne programme: "Emma di 1.-Overture, Rosburgo," STRAUSS. 2.—Quadrille, (midshipman) Stranierie." 3 .- Selection .. BELLINI. "Officers," 4 .- Valse, .... 5 .- Selection, Madame Angot," 6.—Polka (cornet) } L. WERNER, Bandmaster.

THE adjourned inquest on the body of a to allow the General to have an interesting Chinese who was found on the hill-side at view of the town and become acquainted tracy,-Messrs E. Lilley, A. H. M. da ceived the General and party officially. Silva, and A. F. Ribeiro comprising the and entertainments were provided to make Jury. The enquiry was adjourned in order | the stay pleasant. They left Saigon on to endeavour to discover the name of the Sunday morning, and sighted Hongkong deceased. The body it may be remembered about one c'clock to-day, after a pleasant was found on the hill-side with a piece of cloth round the neck and a corresponding piece on a tree overhead; and Dr Wharry's evidence went to shew that death was caused by strangulation. It was now proved that the deceased was named Ho Ayoung, that he was 45 years of age, and he was last seen alive on the 21st instant. He was very poor, and an opium smoker. The Jury returned a verdict of felo-de-se.

A RETURN of Births and Deaths for first quarter of the year is published in the Gazette. From it we note that amongst the British and Foreign community, there were 89 births (19 boys and 20 girls) and 37 deaths during the quarter ending 31st March; and that of Chinese there were and 967 deaths during the same period. Of the deaths amongst the British and Foreign community, the returns give-British and Foreign 8, Portuguese 10, Indian &c. 7. Non-Residents 12. The total births reported (305) are less than a third of the deaths reported (1,004), so that

offices please note. RETURN of Visitors to the City Hall

Library and Museum for the week ending April 27th, 1879:-Chinese Europeau. Monday, April Tuesday, Wednesday, 24th. Thursday, Friday, Saturday, THE Criminal Sessions stand adjourned, Sunday, Sunday

Totals, Grand total, 2,912.

In regard to the collision between th Bonnie Dundee and Barrabool steamers, the jury who held an inquest on the body of the woman brought in a verdict to the effect that the deceased came by her death by drowning on board the Bonnie Dundee and stripes catching the eye most, owing to a collision brought about by the course. The whole vessel seemed gross negligence of Thomas Crawford, mate of the steamer named, and John Alexander Stuart, master. Both the captain and mate of the Bonnie Dundes were committed take their trial on a charge of manalaughter. The prisoners were admitted to ball, each being ordered to find one surety in 2300 and two in £150 each.

On the other hand the Marine Court acquit the captain and suspend the mate's certificate for twelve months. The body of a female washed ashore the other day, at Catherine-hill Bay, has been identified as that of Miss Brown, one of the victims of the disaster.

THE advices from Amoy to 26th April are 85 follows :- H. M. S. Iron Duke, (Flagship) left this morning for Shanghai with His Excellency Admiral Coote, C.B., on board. | decorated. A square at the outer p -B. M. S. Magpie, Commander Napier, arrived to-day from Hongkong .- A fireman belonging to the U. S. S. Ranger named shrubs, and plants in pots, and had a mi John Kannon was found dead this morning inviting and cool appearance. Evergree slongside Ho-kee jetty, Kulangan. An inquest is being held at the U. H. Consulate turning direct to Hongkong on Sunday

THE following telegram is supplied by Reuter to the Straits Times :-

SERIOUS RIOT AT ROSTOFF. "St. Petersburg, April 21 .- A very serious Riot has occurred at Rostoff during which great excesses were committed. Russian troops at length succeeded in restoring order. Russia is virtually in a state of

There are two towns named Rostoff, one. in European Russia, on the banks of lake Nero, and the other in South Russis, on the river Don.

#### ARRIVAL OF GENERAL GRANT AT HONGKONG.

VISIT TO THE U.S. S. "ASHUELOT."

RECEPTION OF THE GENERAL AT MURRAY PIER, BY THE GOVERNOR, OFFICIALS, AND GENERAL PUBLIC.

General Grant and party, now on a tour

round the world, landed at Hongkong today, and were received and welcomed in a style and manner most appropriate and sensible, partsking unmistakeably of that earnestness of welcome which should mark every demonstration of this kind that takes place, and still free from the slightest tinge of a vulgarly loud or overdone character. They were passengers by the Messageries Maritime steamer Irraouaddy from Singapore by way of Saigon, which left Singapore on the 2nd, and stayed at Saigon two days, long enough Caroline Hill was held to-day at the Magis- | with the Governor. His Excellency rejourney. The Captain and officers of the French mail steamer have been unremitting in their kindness, and have striven with all their might, and most succonstully, to make the trip a pleasant and comfortable one. Those who know the steamer, and have had experience of the courtesy of all officers on board to ordinary passengers will not be surprised to read of the thorough satisfaction of the party with their short voyage by the M. M. line. As soon as, or very shortly after, the Irraouaddy anchored, the following gentlemen waited on the General and Mes Grant, and welcomed them to Hongkong,-The United States Consul at this port, Col. Mossby; C. Helcombe, Esq., the United States Charge d'Affaires reported 266 births (146 boys and 120 girls) at Peking, who arrived here a few days ago by the P. & O. Khiva purposely to meet the General on his first entering China Mr Lincoln, the U. S. Consul at Canton, which port forms the General's hextstepping stone on his journey; Mr W. H. Forbes, head of the leading American House here, Mesars Russell & Co; Hon. Mr Ryrie, M. L. C. any increase shown in the population of Mr Jackson, Manager of the Hongkong Hongkong must be accounted for by immi- and Shanghai Bank; and Dr Lochhead gration. The annual death rate per 1,000 They were received most heartily by for the whole population is 28.86; for the the general and Mrs. Grant, and in British and Foreign community it is only troduced to the other members of the 16.48, and deducting non-residents it is not | party, namely :- The Hon. A. E. Borie more than 13.78; while for the Chinese ex-Secretary of the U.S. Navy, first order the rate per 1,000 is 29.71. Life Insurance of the Admiralty; Lieut. Col. Frederical D. Grant (General Grant's son), Dr John M. Keating, and Mr John Russel Young. After spending about an hour or board, the double party, the illustrion visitors and their local friends, proceeded in a steam-launch to the U.S.S. Ashuelot where on their approach the yards wer manned. On landing on the deck a salute of twenty-one guns was fired The Marines and a number of the sea men were formed on deck to receiv the General, and Commander Perkins, ac his officers, waited near the gangway The vessel was decked in holiday attire, were almost all the ships in the harbou Seldom is there such a display of bunting gear here, both the barbour, and the publ and other buildings along the whare flaunting flags of all nations, the sta beautiful order and shining as brightly The officers of the Ashuelot, all whom were introduced to General and M Grant, are as follows :-

Commander......Geo. H. Perkins. Chief Engineer, .... Henry D. M'Ewan's Lieutenaut, ...... O. Belknap. Paymeter, ...... C. H. Thomson. Doctor,......P. Fitzsimmons Muster,..... T. Freeman. Do, .....A. L. Case, Jr. Asst. Engineer, ... G. D. Strickland.

A pleasant three quarters of an hour spent here, and the visitors then left the steam launch for the Murray Pi where preparations had been made receive them. The pier was very tasteft was surrounded with flowers and were festooned along the whole langth plor from fagataly to flaggi

A temporary bamboo building had been prected, running from the top of the landing stairs to the roadway, where the chairs awaited the party for their conveyance to Government House,-this extending the whole width and length of the wharf. At the point where the pier joins No-man's land, a handsome triumphal arch was erected, tastefully decorated with evergreens and flags, as indeed the whole structure This was surmounted by the emblem of the United States, the British arms on either side. one side of the three feet wide strip of red cloth covering the pathway from the top of the landing stair to the road, were ranged the leading inhabitants and the general public, those officials and others who were to be presented to the General occupying reserved positions at the outer point. On the other side of this same pathway a detachment of fifty of H. M.'s 27th Regiment were in attendance, under Capt. Stainforth. The Band of the Regiment also attended. People had been gathering here from the time the Peak gun announced that the ger-and-thumb play of Mr Roberts was jurors would then be in attendance, and could steamer was in sight, and by the time the steam launch approached the pier there. His delicacy of touch, the enormous amount | should be no risk of the hearing of this case were not less than three or four thousand congregated. About one fourth of these were European, the others were members corresponding to the champion's spot-stroke, two judges should sit in the two Courtof the leading Chinese firms and respectable merchants, and other na-This large attendance of respectable Chinese was mainly due to the action of Dr. Eltel, who, at the request of the Governor, had called together a number of their most prominent leaders, and laid before them His Excellency's invitation to be present and support him in receiving and welcoming the General to the Colony. The Governor arrived be impossible to play finger billiards any section under which he should have properly some ten minutes before the landing. On General Grant stepping from the launch, and mounting the stairs, neatly put in order and covered with red cloth, His Excellency shook hands with him warmly and addressed two or three words of kindly welcome to him and Mrs Grant, to whom he was first introduced. The Governor was then introduced to the mambers of General Grant's party; and afterwards all the officials present, Naval and Military officers, heads of Departments, the unofficial members of the Legislative Council, and a few others, including two Chinese Mr Ng Chey, "our Chinese barrister," and Mr Tang King Sing the opium farmer, were introduced to General Grant. was only one ball behind him, pocketing Amongst those presented to the General were :- Major General Donovan commanding the troops; Bir John Smale, Chief Jus- order of the day. First came twist strokes, ment, said he wanted the question to tice; the Acting Attorney General, Hon. J. Russell, Dr E. J. Eitel, the Hon. P. Ryrie, M.L.O. ; Hon. H. B. Gibb, M.L.O. W. Keswick, M.L.C.; the Hon. Tonnochy, "the Acting Treaaurer, Col. Shervinton, Col. Hall, Col. Geddes, and Col. Moore, Bishop Bucdon, Dr Ayres, Colonial Surgeon, Dr F. Stewart; A. Coxon, Esq., J. B. Coughtrie, Esq., the Japanese Consul, (Mr Taro Ando, ) E. R. Belilios, and others. As the party prepared to leave, the guard of honour presented arms, and the Band played "The Minstrel Boy" the regimental slow march,

and the crowd slowly dispersed. H. E. was dressed in plain clothes and wore his Companions' Star of the order of side of the table, was next neatly done same size and similar appearance was sub-St. Michaeland St. George. The naval and and the varied dresses, of the ladies and gentlemen, made a varied and pretty picture. A party of police under Capt. Superintendent Deane kept the approaches to the landing clear.

Mr Robert Hart, who arrived with General Grant, by the French mail steamer Irraquaddy, and is now a guest at Government House, is Inspector General of the Chinese Customs Department, and has been described as the Joseph of that Empire. He went Home as Chairman of the Chinese Commission to the Paris Exhibition, and there is for more appropriateness in their pocket, he made the cannon without touch- the box it in his care. appearance now, when he is amongst us; ing a y of the glasses or the decanters, The Jury found him guilty without the Mr Hart, is a native of the County Down either with his own or either of the slightest hesitation. Some twenty five years ago Mr Hart, when other balls. He also cushioned into a the late Earl of Clarendon, Secretary for play again, to night, when he hoped to case to the loss of a resord of a criminal Foreign Affairs, on appointment in the have a larger house; the admission, with case in this Court, which had drawn his consular service in China, the nomination this end in view, would be reduced to one attention to the extremely lat way in to which had been placed at the President's dollar. disposal. At once devoting himself to the mastery of the difficult language of China. Mr Hart soon became a marked man, and was subsequently transferred to the office having the rivers stocked with fish, as that which he now holds in the Chinese service, would encourage idleness among the people, He has there had an opportunity of apply. Who, being supplied with free food, would ing, on a grand scale, the principles of neglect agriculture. The Baltimore Gasette Western administration and government points out that idleness and effeminacy are which, as a student, he learned under the not characteristics of fishermen and fishing direction of Dr. Nilson Hancock, formerly nations, and fish being a great nourisher of Professor of Jurisprudence and Poll brain-power, prescribes for the editor of the ticel "conomy in Queen's College, Belfest, State a sperm whale, boiled and served with and has more than realised the hopes his suchery sauce.

early friends formed respecting him. Those interested in the success of our countrymen abroad may read in the Marquis de Beauvoir's "Voyage autour du Monde" (a translation of which was published by Murray in 1872) Mr Hart's praises in terms which are recorded with best grace by the pen of an appreciative and illustrious foreigner.

#### FANCY BILLIARDS.

Mr Shorter and Mr Roberts last night que versus Robert's finger and thumb, and afterwards an exhibition of fancy strokes was given. We are sorry there was only a very small attendance. In the billiards, Mr Shorter made a break of 44, of which 80 were made by the delicate treatment of small nursery, which he managed to maintain in the right bottom corner of the table. He made 14 cannons without

moving the object balls more than balf an breadth from the cush. His other breaks | one case therefore for the special jury. were not so large, but some very scientific kind, was frequently applauded. The fin- could not take it up that day, the special tators, than the game, pure and simple. Itill next day. He was desirous that there lu one break of 186, over 100 were made | below. in this way. Like Mark Twain's frequently recurring earthquake, this sort or thing would in time become monotonous, but Mr Roberts wisely varies it with some cannons all round the table, and cannons the ferocious-looking man named Wong a S game. The advantage given, and it would forth, sec. 3 of Ordinance 4 of 1871. sible with equal case, grace and should go on with the case unless his Lorddexterity. The 500 up was played in con- ship was unwilling tosiderably less than three quarters of an

doberts receiving one ball each game. In be again discussed. the first Roberts had 6 balls to Shorter's 9. game was also won by Shorter, but Roberts J. E. Pereira, J. R. Macdonald. the sides as well. Sink shots and following strokes with the hand; double forcing six. strokes; throwing the balls, from a position a yard away from the lower end of the table, and making them stop dead in a straight line two luches from the cush at the top; and so on, occupied a short time. Then, placing the red and white over the top left pocket and the chalk on the spot, he sent player's ball curving round the chalk to make the cannon. Some very pretty 3-cush cannons followed. A straight cannon along

"basket trick" followed. Placing the potatoes, in a waste bag, which gave it the military officers were their undress uniform, | pyramid-bal: basket on its top and the two | same weight. This robbery would probably object balls six inches behind it he turned never have been brought to justice but for the basket over with player's ball, and can- the smartness, honesty and bravery of noned. All these were done with the cue, Chinese boy, a hawker, who saw the priand were done on the first attempt. He soner and a man with a long coat making next, with finger and thumb, cannoned off off with the box, and suspecting them from the 15 pyramid balls placed in a straight their suspicious movements, got hold of the line a hairsbreadth less than a ball off box on his own responsibility, and held on the cush. On first attempt player's ball to the man with the long coat, who broke struck 14 balls only; the second trial suc- away from him however by force, and took caeded. Three balls were spun in plates the box with him. He then called thief for over five minutes, and were then lifted and got hold of the prisoner, whom he as they were required, although there was handed over to the police as soon as opporcertainly another two minutes' "go" left tunity offered. in them. The great enake cannon business The prisoner, being called on for anything followed. Sixteen glasses are disposed in he had to say, told the Court as he had told three lines slanting-wise on the table; the owner of the box that he did not swallow in the centre line are six glasses several his box. Being told by the Judge that he inches apart, and two dec anters are was not charged with swallowing the buxhas been touring and resting on the Conti. and plain are placed between the to say was! "Well, where is it?" The nent and in his own country since then. two decenters, the thickness of a dollar prisoner it was proved had at Canton found, The following particulars regarding Mr Hart being between the balls and the decan- for the man from whom he and his friend appeared in a Belfast newspaper, when ters, and the same between the balls stole the box, a bag which was amissing from Mr Hart was on a visit to that place. We themselves. Twisting, with thumb and his baggage, and had thus ingratiated himwere unable to find room for them at the finger his own ball to the top of the table, self into his good favour, leading him to be time 1 but that is not to be regretted, as cushioning thence to near the middle left so confident in the man's honesty as to leave

still in his teens, had conferred on him, in hat placed on a chair on the table. been previously convicted, when he was sen-Bt. Patrick's Hall, one of the earliest degrees The last performance was driving all tended to two years' imprisonment | and that in arts, with high honours, given by the the pyramid balls from baulk into the having, on the 10th January 1877, been then newly-founded Queen's University, mouth of the basket bottle, used for con- pardoned by the Governor on condition that Immediately afterwards, in consideration taining them, the same being held by the he would quit the Colony, he had been found of his university success, and of his no marker over the left middle pocket. The illegally in this Colony on the day in less distinguished undergraduate career in heavily laden basket was then spotted, and question. He pleaded guilty, and the Queen's College, Belfast, Mr Hart, on the white ball sent in smartly from bank Lordship reserved judgment, remarking that the recommendation of the Rev. Dr. Henry, to complete the happy family. Mr Roberts | the case was a very bad one; the president of the college, received from stated at the conclusion that they would | The Chief Justice drew attention in this

THE Richmond, Va., State objects to

SUPREME COURT.

IN CRIMINAL JURISDICTION. At 10 o'clock the Chief Justice, and the Hon. the Acting Puisne Judge, Mr J. J Francis, sat in large Court room, to confer in full Court as to the conduct of the business of the Session. The Attorney General stated the cases that were to be brought before this Special Sessions; they included the Kete Waters' murder and piracy, and the embezzlement by a compradore of \$11,000. In the former case a special jury had been allowed, but had not played a game of 500 up even, Mr Shorter's | been summoned for to-day; that case would last some considerable time, as there were a goodly number of witnesses, and nearly all the evidence had to travel through a double translation, from Siamese into Malay and Malay into English. In the embezzlement case the presecution did not demand a special jury, but it might be that the defence would prefer its being heard by a special jury.

The Chief Justice said if the prosecution did not ask for a special jury it was not likely the Counsel for the defence would, The Attorney General said he was just instructed the defence were not desirous of

His Lordship said a date could be fixed and pretty shots were made. Mr Shorter, | before which the case should not be taken who plays very gently and carefully, without up, say this day week, and the jury could specially noticed. any swagger or dash or anything of the be summoned for that day. If the Court spearently more interesting to the spec- be informed that they were not required if his Lordship desired. He could let him of screw, side or twist he puts on, the ap- being interrupted, as they knew the Court parent supreme ease he plays with, gained was liable to be at any time within the great admiration. His favourite stroke, next few days. It was agreed that the is the losing hazard. Getting the red ball rooms, and hold Court simultaneously. Mr conveniently over a corner pocket, he twists | Ng Choy, prosecuting before Mr Francis, his own ball in-off as often apparently as | under instructions from the Attorney Genehe cares to, the red remaining in almost | ral, who prosecuted before the Chief Justice. the same position as long as it is required. The cases before the two Courts are reported

(Before the Chief Justice).

REGINA D. WONG A SAN. A strongly-built big-sized middle-aged whole length of the table. Of course Mr | was charged with returning from redeport-Shorter never had a chance of winning the ation in contravention of, the indictment set other way, of lifting the ball and playing been charged was sec. 4, which was recited from any part of the table one likes, is so in the information. The Attorney General great, and Mr Roberts has brought his moved to amend the indictment, which perfection in this peculiar game to such a although the alteration was a material one pitch, that he could give his own brother, was allowed. The Chief Justice, before the the champion of the world, half the game man was asked to plead, asked the Attorney and beat him. One feature of Roberts' General whether he really intended to go into peculiar game is the rapidity of his scoring. I this case, whether he had looked into it, and There is never the slightest hesitation as to regarded its connection with discussions what is the best stroke on. He does the which had already taken place in this Court simple cannon and the apparently impos- Mr. Russell said he had, and believed he

His Lordship said that it was not for him hour, Roberts standing at 500 to Shorter's to prevent the case being gone fully into 284. The opponent then played, both with There were perhaps every reason, of which cues, the best of five games of pyramids, he was not informed, why this matter should

The jury empanelled, consisted of the fol-When Shorter had 9 in the second game, lowing gentlemen: J. H. John, W. Dinton, Roberts had 8, and gave in. The third E. A. Grossman, J. H. Holmes, T. E. Davis,

Prisoner pleaded guilty. The Chief Jussix balls consecutively. An interval of a tice ordered the case to stand over for argulew minutes took place here, after which | ment; and in reply to the Attorney General Roberts' fancy strokes were the pleasant | who asked on what point he desired arguin which Roberts hugged the cushion the argued whether an offence was patent upon whole length of the table and sent all the the information given; whether, the inform. balls into the several corner pockets, and ation being true, the man had been guilty of an offence within the meaning of the Ordin-

> The Attorney General referred his Lordship to the endorsement of the Magistrate on

The Chief Justice had read it. The case stood over for argument.

REGINA V. KWONG A FONG.

a box, containing wearing apparel &c. to the value of 65 taels, from the steamer the mahogany three quarters the length Ichang ; the stelen articles were the property of the table, and a cannon over the gas of another passenger by the same steamer lights, from the red in the centre of the who had gone to the ladies' cabin to prepare table to the other ball held in his left hand his female relatives for coming on shore, were greatly admired. Two direct cannons and at prisoner's suggestion had left the from the red in the centre of the table to box in his charge. By the time he returnthe white on the floor eight feet from the ed his box was gone, and another box of creating no little astonishment. The stituted. This was filled only with sweet

placed at the near end of it. The red he was charged with stealing it-all he had

The man was then charged with having

which things appeared to be done. Mr Seth sent down a note "please sent depositions and they were sent out of this Court on this informal application, and in an equally informal manner. He was not prepared to say that no resord should ever be allowed to leave this Court, although there was som thing to be said for ther view of the matter; but he decidedly held that if any record was to be sent out, an officer of the Court should go with it, produce it, and

bring it back. In this case, as in the other Court, their was a brief discussion as to the proof no-

charged, his Lordship holding that a former a term of four years' penal servitude for decision, in the case of a prisoner named shooting with intent to do grievous bodily . We take the following items from our Kow Afoo, who escaped, did not affect harm. those cases in which a previous conviction Mr Ng Choy prosecuted; and the follow-

was sufficient proof of the conviction; but D. Gundry. the Chief Justice pointed out that there Mr Ng Choy, In his opening address, the Industrial School Exhibition there. was a plain distinction to be drawn between said that the prisoner with a number of An address a case of escape, and a case where previous others was working in a chain gang at sented to him by the Mayor of the town. conviction was alleged. The criminal ca. Possession Point under the care of guards. At the banquet held in the evening Sir lendar signed by the judge was a sufficient The prisoner and another escaped during Bryan O'Loghlen, responding to the toast warrant for the gaol-keeper detaining the the temporary absence of the guard. prisoner, and would be evidence that he James Badger, a gard guard, sworn, hurst Exhibition said he regarded it as the was legally in prison, and would therefore stated that he joined the gaol in 1866; he forerunner of the International Exhibition be evidence in a charge of escaping. But knew the prisoner, who was a convict in at Melbourge next year, where he expected the cases in which previous convictions the gaol in 1870, and made his escape in to see the Prince and Princess of Wales.

good services this prisoner had been brought until three weeks ago, when he identified South Wales he expects to enjoy comparato his deserts so smartly, a pleasant inci-dent occurred at the conclusion of the case. By His Lordship:—Witness did, not

record of the conviction.

to commend him for his good conduct and to Inch. The nursing was done a good hand's having a special jury. There was only the recommend him for reward by the Govern him as having escaped from the gang. ment. The boy had behaved with very great credit to himself, and it was desirable produced the Criminal Calendar, shewing that the isolated cases like this should be the offence for which prisoner was convicted, The Chief Justice said this should cer-

> tainly be done. Capt. Deane said he would attend to it have his license free for some time.

The Court: How much is the license? Capt. Deane : a few cents. The Attorney General: You must give only an authority to keep the prisoner.

few him a few dollars. Capt. Deane: We can give him \$5 or \$10. | document in a few moments. The Chief Justice: Don't give him too much money. That often does more harm in Court. than good. Give him ten dollars and let

randum on the case for the Governor's gaol; prisoner was under witness's charge information, and he will decide what shall | whilst in gaol, but not in the chain gang be done. There should be some handsome outside. He knew the prisoner was conrecognition of his conduct. The Inspector | victed under the name of Chun Aping; he who has charge of this case should make had told Inspector Lindsay that was the enquiries as to his general character. (The name of the man who escaped. He recol-Inspector being called said the boy had lected the prisoner so well because he had ing the question of the right of petitioning nothing against him.) Then you should given a great deal of trouble in the gaol, The Legislature. Their action is owing to take this boy down to the Wharf with you, and had threatened to escape; he remem a petition presented by Mr Buchanan, on see the Manager and the chief men there, bered that the prisoner said he would "chop the subject of Chinese immigration having and tell them the whole story, and recom- chop wyloe." He had seen the prisoner been rejected, as it was held to be immend the boy strongly to them. They half an hour before he escaped. Prisoner properly worded, and to contain reflections ought to know they have such a lad about | was very sulky and lazy whilst in gaol. their wharves. They might be able to do or other. Such lads ought to get on, and deserve help.

The substance of what had been said in his praise, and the recommendation to be to ask the Inspector to produce the Police boy by the Interpreter, and he left the Court | noted. with the Inspector to be introduced to the imitators of Diogenes, who govern matters at the wharves.

REGINA v. LEE ATIK AND ANOTHER. Lee Atik and Lan Asee were charged with | viction. stealing 20 silk umbrellas, 13 alpaca umbrellas, and other articles from the shop of by the Registrar, was produced. Ching Kew on the 4th March last; with the and a large quantity of umbrellas and must be some mistake. other goods stolen early in the morning of stable who had been specially told off to doubt they might have in their minds as to look after this case was informed that a the man's identity, they returned a unaniticket for one of a considerable number of mous verdict of guilty. Sentence was reumbrellas that had been pawned in some of served. the pawn-brokers' shops, had been presented by the second prisoner, who wished to redeem one of them; this ticket was traced Kwong Afong was charged with stealing and pattern stolen. The first prisoner emitted a statement admitting that he took | the second count : both sentences being the umbrellas, but denied stealing them, concurrent. and said he had merely taken them, as the shop, at which he had been formerly employed, owed him money, of which he could not get payment.

Chinese Sergeant No. 120, proved the certain pawn-tickets on their persons, cor- entered a nolle prosequi on the second count. responding with some of the stolen property. There were five previous summary convic Four pawn-brokers were called, who proved the first prisoner. The prisoners defence at the Police Court was read and admitted by the accused to be correct. The defence set up by the first defendant was that he took six umbrellas as the master owed him money; but he denied breaking into the and assault was adjourned sine die, as the house; the second man's defence was that principal witness was at Cauton; a nolls he was only a friend of first prisoner's, but | prosequi being entered in the second count. knew nothing of the robbery, and did not | The Court was then adjourned tul 2 know how the pawn-ticket was found in his o'clook.

His Lordship having briefly and fairly summed up, the jury considered their verdict. They unanimously found the first prisoner guilty, not of burglary, but of larceny on the first count, not guilty consenot guilty on either count, Some confusion first prisoner guilty on the second count, because they believed he stole the goods. of the Court. Sentence reserved. His Lordship very plainly instructed them however, and the verdict was properly en-

tered as given above. The mailegun fired an the Court flaished this case, and the Court was adjourned till a day to be afterwards fixed, probably Thursday next, of which the jurous will have due notice. His Lordthip remarked that this was done in consequence of events which they knew were about to occur being likely to take them all away from their usual dally life. When they resumed their normal condition they could settle down again to the cases before them. If they desired to go on with the work tosmorrow they could, but he proposed this step as being what he conderved was most in accordance with the feelings of the public and the jury.

The Foreman stating that the jury left it entirely in his Lordship's hands, The Chief Justice remarked that meant they were. Very much pleased with

what he proposed. The Foreman: Yes, my hord. The Chief Justice: Only you cannot say behaviour for one year. so in so many words. The Court then rose.

(Before the Hon. Acting Puisne Judge, J. J. Francis, Esq.) RECIRA O. CHAN APING.

cessary when a previous conviction, is 29th September, 1870, whilst undergoing NEWS

had to be proved. The Attorney General ing gentlemen comprised the Jury: Messrs said the decision then given was that a copy E. M. da Silva, E. Saborjee, H. M. Bevis, of the criminal calendar signed by the judge A. J. Lewis, C. F. Ozorlo, D. Moss, A.

were charged were entirely different, and September of that year. Witness was in The St. Petersburg correspondent of the in these it was necessary to produce the charge of a gang at the time, but not the Morning Post, London, says that Lord

The Attorney General asked his Lordship know prisoner's name, nor did he know stay in St. Petersburg. what he was in gaol for, but he remembered William Goulbourne, clerk in the Gaol,

and bearing a record of his escape. His Lordship asked if the Calendar was a

Mr Ng Choy said it was.

His Lordship doubted very much whether this was so. A certified copy of the con-Court was a record, but the Calendar was The quantity available for expert is ex-Mr Ng Choy said he would get the proper

His Lord hip said it ought to have been

Capt. Deane: I don't think I can do that, | gaol as an overseer of convicts. He knew The Chief Justice: I shall write a memo- the prisoner in 1870 as a prisoner in the

Mr Ng Choy proposed to call Inspector him good by countenancing him in some way | Linisay to prove the prisoner's arrest, but His Lordship said he did not think it at all

Mr Ng Choy said that he would also like

His Lordship said that was not evidence; a statement signed by the Superintendent of the gaol would be so. There was, at all events, not much doubt about the escape; length, and the cost of the land is estimated what was wanted was evidence of the con- at over a million pounds.

alternative charge of receiving and being business in this Colony, and had gone to endeavor to open up a trade with the found in possession of a number of silk and Singapore at the age of 23, and was now 30 islands, and the vessel is provisioned for a other umbrellas well knowing that the same years old. He had come up from Singa- twelve months' cruise. It is proposed to had been stolen. The evidence was of a pore to see his mother, who was ill, and call first at Noumes, with a view of obtaincircumstantial nature: the Wing Chon shop, was returning to Singapore when arrested. ing a supply of native labor. a European-goods store, was broken into He was not guilty of the charge; there The Assembly, in committee on the Chi-

His Lordship having summed up the clause fixing the poll tax. Eventually it was the 4th March. No clue to the robbers was evidence, particularly enjoining upon the carried at £10. The remaining clauses found till the 17th March, when the con- jury to give the prisoner the benefit of any were passed through committee.

first count, and two years' hard labour on of Sir George Grey.

REGINA v. CHAN A YOK.

portation. The prisoner pleaded guilty on arrest of the prisoners, and the finding of the first count, and the Attorney General tions against the prisoner, to two of which the pledging of the articles in question by he pleaded guilty, and a nolle prosegui was entered in the others. His Lordship sentenced the prisoner to

four years' penal servitude.

The case of Regina v. Li App for larceny

REGINA V. TONG A CHIH, CHUN A FUR AND LI A HIM.

The prisoners were indicted for burglarious'y entering a dwelling-house, No 10 Gough Street, and stealing two boxes conquently on the second; the second prisoner taining clothes and some papers. The first prisoner was found guilty of burglary, and was caused by the jury desiring to make the | the other two of receiving, but the Jury recommended the latter two to the mercy

> Police Intelligence. (Before Mr. O. V. Creagh.) Wednesday, April 1). San Akun, a ccolie, was sent to 14 days'

hard labour for steading 2 lbs of bread, the property of the Hongkong Steam Bakery. He admitted the ourge, pleading hunger as an excuse: Lum rehoi, a prostitute, was charged

with disorderly enduct. It appears that she caught hald of a gentleman in the street and wanted him to go into her house, but he refused. A constable (Robert Jacob, No. 680) witnessed the occurrence and took her into custody. Her defence was that the constable was playing with her and sie told him he ought not to do so whilst on | (Taken at Mesers Fulconer & Co.'s Premises. duty; he got angry and tok her into custody. Chan akwai, a chair coolie, was called to corroborate her statement. Hus Worship ordered her to enter into her personal recognizance in \$ .0, to be of good

Li Asam, a hawker, was sent to two Thensometer-9 a.m.... months' hard labour for being found in possession of four copper coins silvered over. which he was offering for sale.

John Scott, seaman British steamer Killarney, was fined \$2, with the alternative The prisoner was indicted for escaping of tone days' imprisonment, for being found from a chain gang at Possession Point on the drunk and incopable in the Gason's Road.

THE AUSTRALIAN MAIL.

Australian exchanges to hand by the E. & A. S. S. Normanby :-

VICTORIA. Ris Excellency the Marquis of No:-Sandhurst to open manby visited welcome was preof the Ministry, in alluding to the Sand-

gang to which the prisoner was attached. Loft is was recalled from the embassage at With regard to the hawker boy, to whose He never set eyes on the prisoner again his own request. As Governor of New tive case and to recover his health, which By His Lordship :- Witness did not as been somewhat broken down during his In reply to a deputation which waited

upon him yesterday, the Minister for Works said the funds available for rallway construction amounted to about one million sterling. The policy of the Government, he said, was to construct such lines as would tap the settled districts.

The want of water has been very severely felt in the country, and the attention of the Government has been called to the matter. The harvest statistics show an average of viction made by the proper officer of the from seven to nine bushels to the sore.

pected to be 178,000 tons. Cook, the billiard player, was a passenger on board the last mail steamer arrived.

The Associated Banks, replying to a communication from the Government in William Watts, sworn, stated that he regard to a recent assertion of Mr Patterhim have his license free for ever after- belonged to the Surveyor General's depart son, that the Argus and the Associated ment. He formerly was employed in the Banks were conspiring to ruin the colony, decline to accept the explanation of the Cabinet as satisfactory.

Government has made an application to Queensland for black trackers for the pursuit of the Kellys.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

The Political Reform League are agitate upon the action of certain members of the

The Government have granted a large area of land at Port Hacking for the purposes of

the Acclimatisation Society. In the Legislative Assembly upon moving the second reading of the Metropolitan made for his reward was explained to the occurrence book, in which the escape was Railway Extension Bill, Mr Lackey, the Secretary for Works, stated that the line was estimated to cost £416,000, exclusive of compensation for the land resumed. The line will be one mile and a quarter in

> The three-masted schooner Ludis, of The original information, regularly signed | Callao, is about to leave this port with an expedition to the islands of the South Prisoner said that he had never done Pacific. The object of the party is to

> > nese Bill, discussed at great length the

NEW ZEALAND.

Wellington, March 27. Sir Hercules Robinson, Lady Robinson, and family arrived here at midnight. They were enthusiastically received by an im-The prisoner was indicted for entering a | mense concourse of people. The Mayor to the first prisoner, who had other tickets dwelling house and stealing two jackets, presented an address of welcome to the for umbrellas, all of the same stamp and He pleaded guilty on both counts, and was new Governor of the colony. All the pattern, and corresponding to the stamp sentenced to two years' hard labour on the Ministers were present with the exception

> His Excellency was sworn in at noon to-day, and the occasion was marked by a general holiday. The Government telegraphed to Sir

The prisoner was indicted for stealing Julius Vogel to-day to send out 2000 earrings, and also with returning from de- additional agricultural labourers.

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THE Undersigned have been appointed Agents for the above Company at Henr kong, Canton, Foochow, Shanghai, and Hankow, and are prepared to grant Insurances at current rates.

Hopekops, October 15, 1869,

BOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.

Merchant Vessels in Hongkong Harbour.

Exclusive of late Arrivals and Departures reported to-day.

To facilitate finding the position of any vessel in the Harbour, the Anchorage is divided into eight Sections, commencing at Green Island. Vessels near the Hongkong shore are marked h., near the Kowloong shore k., and those in the body of the Shipping or midway between each shore are marked c., in conjunction with the figures denoting the sections.

5. From P. and O. Co.'s Office to Peddar's Wharf.

6. From Peddar's Wharf to the Naval Yard. 7. From Naval Yard to the Pier. 3. From Novelty Iron Works to the Harbour Master's Office. 8. From Pier to East Point.

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